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In re the Application of:

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121

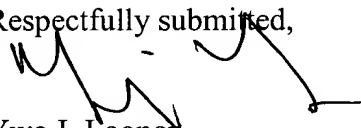
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on May 20, 2004, applicant resubmits the following sections of the amendment filed on February 27, 2004 (dated February 26, 2004):

- (i) amendment to the claims section; and
- (ii) amendment to the specification section.

Respectfully submitted,


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